

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (If known)				
	NZ	328 434	A	Univ. British Col.	05-27-1998	all		
	WO	98 03535	A	Chapple, et al.	01-29-1998	all		
	WO	97 23599	A	Du Pont, et al.	07-03-1997	all		
	WO	98 11205	A	Fletcher, et al.	03-19-1998	all		
	WO	99 31243	A	Carraway, et al.	06-24-1999	all		
	WO	97 01641	A	NZ Forest, et al.	01-16-1997	all		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number		
			Filing Date	HEREWITH	
			First Named Inventor	ELLIS	
			Group Art Unit		
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	205502-9004

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Boudet A. M., et al.: "Lignin Genetic Engineering"; Molecular Breeding, NL., Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, vol. 2, 1 January 1996 (1996-01-01), pp. 25-39; XP002025844; ISSN 1380-3743 p. 29.	
		Meyer, Knut, et al.: "Ferulate-5-hydroxylase from Arabidopsis thaliana defines a new family of cytochrome P450-dependent monooxygenases." Proceedings to the National Academy of Sciences of the United States; vol. 93, No. 14, 1996, pp. 6869-6874, XP002036466, 1996; ISSN: 0027-8424, p. 6873.	
		Database Biosis 'Online!, Biosciences Information Service, Philadelphia, PA, US; May 1999 (1999-05) Pilate G et al.: "Toward the alteration of lignin metabolism in a conifer species: Overexpression of a poplar COMT sequence in transgenic hybrid larch plants." Database accession No. PREV199900356612, XP002141284, abstract, & Journal of Experimental Botany, vol. 50, no. SUPPL., May 1999 (1999-05), p. 31; Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology; Edinburgh, Scotland; March 22-26, 1999 ISSN: 0022-0957	
		Database Chemabs 'Online! Chemical Abstracts Service, Columbus, Ohio, US; AN 128:125902, Walter, C., et al.: "Transformation and gene expression in Pinus radiata"; XP002141285, abstract & FRI BULL. (1997), 203(IUFRO '97, Genetics of Radiata Pine), 319-332.	
		Boudet A-M: "La Lignification Domestique", Biofutur, FR, Biofutur, Paris, vol. 158, 1 July 1996 (1996-07-01), pp 27-31, XP002065204 ISSN: 0294-3506, p. 29.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.